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Invention: "Austenitic Stainless Steel Less Susceptible to Cracking During Forming and a Manufacturing Method Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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